Kendriya Vidyalayas in Karnataka

2799. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas are proposed to be opened in Karnataka during the Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, whether sites for the same have been identified and the other details worked out; and

(c) if so, by when each of these Vidyalayas are likely to start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) No decision has been taken about the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) to be opened in Karnataka during the Eleventh Five Year Plan. However, after commencement of Eleventh Five Year Plan, KVS has opened 2 KVs in Karnataka at Belgaum and Bagalkot. No new JNV has been opened in Karnataka during the Eleventh Five Year Plan. Opening of a KV depends upon receipt of a viable proposal from the sponsor *i.e.* State Government/Public Sector Undertakings etc. committing free land and temporary accommodation, availability of adequate number of students of specified categories, approval of competent authority and availability of funds. Opening of a JNV is also based on receipt of a viable proposal from the concerned State/UT Government offering suitable land free of cost along with provision of temporary building till the construction of permanent building, and is further subject to sanction of competent authority and availability of funds.

Statement against reservation in higher education

2800. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for not taking action against a member of UPSC for attending a public meeting organized in JNU and making statement against Constitutional provision of reservation in higher education; and

(b) whether it is a fact that the 'Youth for Equality' Organization in JNU is a petitioner in the Supreme Court in the matter concerning 27 per cent reservation of OBC Students?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) According to the information furnished by Jawaharlal Nehru University, no such meeting was organized by the University which was attended by any Member of the Union Public Service Commission.

(b) Yes, Sir.

School kids vulnerable to road accidents

2801. DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA A. HEPTULLA:
SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: